

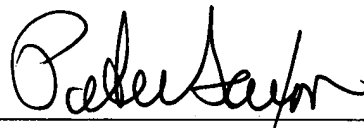
d) REMARKS

The claims are 7 and 8. Claims 1-6 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. This is a division of parent Application No. 09/769,328 in which claims 7 and 8 were deemed non-elected therein as a result of a restriction requirement (Paper No. 5). Claims 7 and 8 have been voluntarily amended solely to improve their form.

Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are in the filewrapper of the parent application. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered and that a copy of the Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned to complete the record.

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